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## CLIQUE SLATES TICKET

PINS ARE BEING LAID TO SEE THAT IT IS NOT SMASHED IN CONVENTION.

SHORT NOT ON IT FOR SHERIFF, NOR IS RIGHTER, NOR IS CARTER, AND THEY NEVER WERE TO BE.

Davison Gets Assessorship Nomination—Scott Out of Favor, As Well As Kennedy, Radcliff, Lewis and Sperry, —Randolph Lays Down.

Democratic politics are growing warm as well as interesting. Several of the candidates for county nominations are virtually making Clarksburg their headquarters. They have found out that they are compelled to do this to keep posted on how the cat is hopping. The little Democratic clique in this city and one or two from the country are also active as bees in honey-making time. So busy are they that they have but little time to devote to any thing else and, when they have other work to do every spare moment is taken advantage of to further their plans. They have a double task on their hands. One is to fight the Republicans and the other is to see to it that certain elements of their own party get nothing in the nominating convention.

The Democratic court house ring has been busy fixing up the slate and numerous star-chamber conferences have been held for the purpose. They fixed up a slate a time or two, with the help of a few of the Herald fellows who have declared their intention to help elect a Democratic sheriff this fall, but not to stand. It was not the intention in the first place to nominate Scott for sheriff, but there was an object in view. That object, it is unnecessary to state at this particular time. They saw that it would not do and then they switched to Righter to tickle other country people, but the latest development in the matter is that they do not propose to nominate either one of these two men if they can help it, but they do not want the country people to know it. They hope to have their tracks so well covered up in the county convention that the country Democrats will not be able to discover the underhand work they have done.

Enough is known about their plans to warrant the statement at this time that neither Righter nor Scott are to receive the nomination. The edict has gone forth against them. The little Democratic clique here do not want either one of them and that must settle it they claim. And as for Carter, of Tennessee district, they never did intend to consider him for a moment. They however, tried to tickle him a little by giving him a write-up in the paper and saying some nice things to him. One named Randolph in that district is against Carter and as soon as it was known that Carter was a candidate, the man who claims to have Tennessee Democracy in the palm of his hand, began to see to it that Carter did not get his campaign under good headway. The Democratic clique soon learned Randolph's position as to Carter and that settled him there and then, unless the country Democrats come to his rescue. The plans of the clique, however, have been so well laid that the country people are likely to be powerless in convention. But they are on their guard as shown by the recent Democratic convention here, when prominent country Democrats shouted out in open convention against the plan to trick them and usurp their rights.

Another feature of this slate-making is that the clique does not want Scott for judge and in an innocent looking article in the News they have begun to rub it into him by arguing that a Weston man should be the next judge. They show a very magnanimous spirit toward Weston in that respect, but it is not because they really want a Lewis county man, but simply because they want to get rid of Scott. They never did let him have anything and they never intend to, if they can help it.

On the slate as it stands now C. W. Davison is to have the nomination for sheriff in the upper district and William O. Kennedy and Elias Radcliff, who are aspirants for the place, are to be given the cold shoulder, although it was arranged to give them a few votes in the convention with the hope of making them believe that there was no fix-up against them and that they had a fair shake.

It is also doughnuts to dollars that the candidate for prosecuting attorney is to be a city fellow and the fact is he has already been picked. For this place is mentioned Ernest Lewis, M. F. Sperry and C. B. Sperry. The slate says it is to be Snider. Sperry and

Lewis are good enough Democrats they say, but the clique likes Snider better for some reason that its members will not disclose now. For a while they talked of Ernest Randolph for the place but he has been in so many internal contentions in his home town and has been a party to so much strife that they are afraid to nominate him and so he had to stand aside. At first they thought he had a following that they ought to have, but they changed their minds about that.

For some offices no announcement has been made as yet, but they have all been filled on the slate and it is known that they are all favorites of the clique.

So far as the Democratic clique is concerned the ticket has already been nominated. Righter is not on it for sheriff, nor Scott, nor Carter. Nor are either Kennedy or Radcliff on it for assessor. Nor will Lewis or Sperry get on it for prosecuting attorney. And Scott's name does not appear on it for judge. It is all fixed and the pins are all being set by the clique now to see that it goes through.

Is it any wonder that the Democratic aspirants from the country find it necessary to come and stay in the city to watch the other fellows? They have found out what is being done and they are going to see about the matter before it ends. They may be strong enough to smash that slate but they had better be up and about it, or they will find that procrastination is the thief of time.

## VATICAN ETIQUETTE

Must Be Assured Before the Pope Will Give Audience—Result of Refusal of Americans to Kneel.

By Associated Press.  
Rome, June 1—It is given out that persons recommending others for an audience with the Pope must guarantee that such persons will observe the Vatican etiquette by kneeling and kissing the hand of the Pope. This is the result of the refusal of some Americans to kneel, when the Pope appeared.

## TALKS ABOUT CLARKSBURG.

Dr. James E. Mayer, of Clarksburg, a prominent dentist of that city, says the Wheeling Telegraph, was an arrival at the Stamm this morning, and he will remain over until tomorrow to attend a meeting of the state dental board which will be held in the city building tomorrow. Dr. Mayer in speaking of Clarksburg stated that business in that section of the country was booming. There is a large amount of building being done in that city and many improvements are being made to the town. A number of new additions to the Fuel City have been opened up during the past year or so and the lots have had a ready sale.

## HEAVY LIABILITIES

And Practically No Assets Has Window Glass Manufacturer, Who Has Been Adjudged Bankrupt.

Albert E. Dickinson, a window glass manufacturer, has been adjudged a bankrupt and the case has been referred to W. Frank Stout, referee in bankruptcy. Mr. Dickinson filed his petition from Buckhannon, where he now resides but he failed, when he was connected with the Wetzel county glass factory, which has gone to the wall. His liabilities are \$20,300 and his assets only \$300.

## EXPERIENCED HOTEL PEOPLE COME TO THE WALDO

Mrs. Kann, formerly of the Touraine hotel, at Boston, and of the Waldorf-Astoria, of New York City, has arrived in the city and taken up the position of housekeeper at the Waldo hotel. She is a woman of much experience in that capacity. W. J. Conway, formerly of the Chelsea, the Wellington and the Waldorf hotels, of New York City, has arrived to take up the position of chief clerk and has commenced his duties as such.

## GRAFTON NEWS GOES TO WEBSTER SPRINGS

The Grafton News, which has suspended publication will be removed this week to Webster Springs, where the outlook seems more promising. The News has been run at Grafton since its establishment four or five months ago as a Republican paper but it will change its politics in its new home and will be published in the interests of Democracy.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

The county clerk has issued a marriage license as follows:  
Walter W. Smith and Ota Pearl Hess  
Salvatore Martino and Vittoria Viola

## FACTORY BEGUN

Moore Manufacturing Company Begins the Grading For Its Canning and Cigar Factory at Bridgeport.

The Moore Manufacturing Company, which was recently incorporated and organized, has begun the grading at Bridgeport for the large canning and cigar factory the company will erect there. The factory building will be three stories high. A. D. Fitzhugh has the superintendence of construction. It is hoped to complete the building in time to manufacture cigars this season and the canning part of the business may begin late in the fall, but it is possible nothing will be done along that line until next season.

## PARK PLAYS

Are Growing Popular With the People of Clarksburg and Car Service is Fine.

The street car service to the park these days suits the people and there are many who go to the play out there these nights. They admire more and more the Elmoor Stock Company, who are holding down the boards there this season.

The company is one of splendid tone and is putting on the very best in stock for the benefit and entertainment of the people of Clarksburg. "A Man of the World," which was presented very cleverly last night and which will be played again tonight, is much better than the play they opened with and theater goers are beginning to appreciate the efforts that are being made for their amusement and entertainment.

## PATRICK LYDEN SMILES.

Patrick Lyden and wife are the happy parents of a son weighing 14 pounds and born Tuesday. Mr. Lyden is the most gracious fellow living now as he attends to the trade of the Finlay Brewing Company, of which he is the local manager.

## MOVING PICTURES

By the Edison Company the Opera House Were Highly Appreciated By Those Who Witnessed the Exhibition.

The exhibition given by the Edison Moving Picture Company in the Traders Grand opera house under the auspices of the Epworth League of Goff Memorial Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday night was a great treat to those who witnessed it.

The attendance was small, yet the exhibition was a financial success.

The company is reputed to be the best moving picture company in the country and this estimate has not been lowered by its patrons in Clarksburg.

The exhibition occasionally varied passing sometimes from the dramatic to the ridiculous. The pictures include the very latest scenes and historical occurrences and characters. The company has no doubt taken great care in its selections.

A great opportunity has been lost to those who failed to take advantage of the exhibition.

## FORMER CLARKSBURGERS BUYS HOTEL IN PARKERSBURG

W. H. Gallien, former proprietor of the Crescent saloon in this city, has purchased the Schaefer hotel, in Parkersburg of J. M. Hughes and took possession Tuesday night. Mr. Gallien will give the hotel his personal attention.

## TEST WELL

Is Being Drilled on the Morgan Lodge Farm Near Bridgeport By South Penn Oil Company.

The South Penn Oil Company has entered upon an active campaign to test undeveloped territory in Harrison county. A few days ago the Telegram called attention to the fact that the company had made a location on the L. L. Lang farm on Brushy Fork and now the company has begun another test well. The latter is on the Morgan R. Lodge farm near Bridgeport. Work began on it the first of the week and will be pushed to speedy completion.

## WOLF SUMMIT MAN OPERATED ON IN PARKERSBURG

Joseph Lawlis, a leading Wolf Summit citizen, is in a hospital in Parkersburg. Several years ago he sustained an injury to his right eye but it was thought that the eye had been cured. Ten days ago the same eye was injured again and it was feared he would lose his sight. An operation was successfully performed in the hospital and he will soon be well again.

## TROOPS TO QUELL RIOT

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., June 1—Sheriff Paine of Lawrence county, has asked Governor Herrick for troops to suppress the rioting at Hanging Rocks, between furnace strikers and non-union workers.

Four companies of troops were ordered to go to Hanging Rock this afternoon to aid the sheriff in suppressing the insurrection.

The military company of Ironton has been ordered to be in readiness.

Governor Herrick ordered to Hanging Rock Company K, or Portsmouth, Co. I, of Ironton, company from Manchester and one from Gallipolis, under the command of Major Howe of the 7th Infantry Artillery. Colonel Thompson will command the force. The troops went by special train.

By Associated Press.

Ironton, Ohio, June 1—The call for troops was caused by the arrest of James Fuller on suspicion of having shot Superintendent Jeffries last night. A constable arrested him at eleven o'clock today.

The strikers gathered in groups and a controversy arose and threats were made.

The sheriff was then appealed to. He investigated and found armed men in the streets.

He then called for troops. The Ironton company is now under marching orders and three other companies have been ordered out.

## MINISTER SHOOT BURGLAR

As H Was Trying to Enter His Home and After Burglar Had Shot the Postmaster.

By Associated Press.

DuBois, Pa., June 1—Captain Lahey, postmaster at Falls Creek, was shot today by a burglar and probably fatally wounded. Later Rev. D. R. Chisholm, of the Presbyterian church shot the burglar while trying to enter his house. The burglar was captured and is in a critical condition.

## CANDIDATES TO BE INITIATED.

The Woodmen of the World, Clarksburg Tent, No. 9, will meet in regular session in the Knights of Pythias hall tonight at 7.30 o'clock. A class of candidates will be initiated into the order and much important business will be transacted. The attendance of all the members is requested.

## WOMEN TESTIFY IN MURDER CASE

By Associated Press.  
Bedford, Ind., June 1—A number of prominent women not heretofore examined are testifying before the grand jury in the Schaefer murder case. Copies of telegrams are being called for that were sent before the occurrence.

## SUMMER CONFERENCES

At Northfield, Mass., For This Year Promises To Be Greatest in History of These Religious Gatherings.

Plans are already matured for the series of religious conferences to be held at East Northfield, Mass., this summer. The conventions this year promise to be the largest and strongest group of conferences in attendance number and scope of work even conducted. Beginning early in June with the Northfield Seminary commenced and celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the school the conference's progress consecutively through the summer months and are drawn to a close about the 15th of September by a series of post-conference addresses.

For the benefit of those wishing to attend the conferences nearly all of the railroads in the New England and eastern states, including Virginia and West Virginia, have granted reduced rates on the certificate plan. The speakers who are to occupy the platform at Northfield this summer present many of the most representative men and women in religious circles today.

Mrs. W. E. Haymond, of Sutton, was here Tuesday night a guest at the Traders hotel.

## ABANDONED

Is the Spring Practice of the Foot Ball Team and Coach Yost Will Remain in This Section.

Harris Yost, the famous foot ball coach, is in the city for a few days. He states that the spring practice of the Michigan University team, which he has coached so successfully the past few years, has been abandoned on account of the bad weather. The inclement weathering on so near to the time for the examinations at the close of the school year that the team had no time for this practice and so it was concluded not to have it. There will be nothing doing in that line until September 1 and Mr. Yost will spend the summer in West Virginia and devote himself to the real estate business.

## YATES IS LOSING

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., June 1—On the sixty-second ballot for governor in the Republican state convention Yates lost 14 votes. Lowden and Deneen gained slightly. H. H. Gross, of Cook county, offered a resolution providing for a secret ballot.

The Gross resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions after an ineffectual ballot was taken on it.

## FARMING MACHINERY EXHIBIT ATTRACTS LARGE NUMBER

Davis Stewart, agent for the Osborne Farming Machinery Company, conducted an exhibition on the vacant lot adjoining the Walker house, on Pike street Wednesday that was attended by a large number of residents of the county. Two or three fine agricultural machines were given away to farmers and purchasers through a coupon arrangement. The different machines were demonstrated to those who attended the exhibition.

Tony Mills and son, George, were given the hay rake, Benjamin Bassel Stou's and son, Charles, got the mower. The harrow was given to J. J. Booth. Joe Lang got one cultivator and the son of George Reynolds, of Taylor county, the other cultivator.

## CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Held in the Catholic Rectory Here, Sixteen Visiting Priests Being in Attendance and Father Reynolds in Charge.

A semi-annual conference of the Catholic ministers of this section of the state, including Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Braxton, Doddridge, Randolph and other counties, was held at the Catholic rectory here Wednesday with Father John A. Reynolds in charge. The condition of the denomination and the churches in this section was discussed reports were received and the work reviewed generally. Plans were laid for new work also. Sixteen visiting priests were in attendance.

## JUBILEE

Held at Northview Over the Advent of a Post Office There—Big Speech By Marcellus McClung—Post Office Opens.

The residents of Northview had a very elaborate jubilee Tuesday night over the advent of a post office there. A festival was given on the lawn at the post office building and strawberries, ice cream, cake and other refreshments were served in abundance.

Marcellus McClung, who has been honored with the appointment as postmaster and who will go down in history as the first one that place ever had, made an exhaustive address on the political issues of the day and told his auditors of the many advantages the Republican party brings the people, among which from a local standpoint, was the establishment of the Harold post office at that place.

Excellent music was furnished by the Northview band, which is coming into much renown this season and is receiving much patronage.

Mr. McClung opened the post office for the first time Wednesday morning, and the people are tickled to death over the convenience.

## WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS.

Much warmer weather prevailed during the week. The maximum temperatures ranged from 65 to 92 degrees, the highest being reached on Wednesday and the minimum temperatures ranged from 38 to 66 degrees. Light frost was quite general over the eastern portion of the State on Saturday morning, but practically no damage was done. Scattered thunder showers occurred on the 25th, 26th and 27th, and a fairly good rain fell on Sunday night. The mean temperature averaged about 3 degrees per

day above the normal, and the rainfall and sunshine were about normal.

The weather of the week has been the most favorable of the season for crop growth (sunshine, warmth and moisture being ample) but not so favorable for farm work. The season is about three weeks behind. Wheat and rye are heading, but prospect for light crop. Some early corn and potatoes are being worked, but it is generally too wet for cultivation; corn is about all planted, and is coming up, but the nights have been rather too cool for growth. Oats, meadows and pastures have made very rapid growth. Potatoes are doing well, and stock is in fine condition. Gardens have also made excellent growth. Considerable complaint is made of injury to vegetables by cut worms. Apples, pears and cherries are reported as falling considerably, but the prospects are for a good fruit crop of all kinds.

## ARRESTER CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS UNCLE

By Associated Press.

Portsmouth, Ohio, June 1—John Herrell was arrested charged with murdering his uncle, William Herrell, in Jackson county, at Sawmill yesterday.

## RECOVERS FROM TYPHOID.

Miss Wyatt, of Northview, who has been a patient at the Kessler hospital for the past several weeks with typhoid fever, has entirely recovered. She was discharged from the hospital Wednesday morning.

## SHIRT WAIST DANCE

To Be Given By Prof. R. L. Crow Has Been Postponed Till Tuesday Evening Next and It Will Be Given in the Elk-bridge Building.

The shirt waist dance announced to be given by Prof. R. L. Crow, in the parlors of the Traders hotel on Thursday evening, June 2, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, June 7. It will be given in the dancing hall in the Elk-bridge building instead of the Traders hotel. A small admission fee will be charged the gentlemen and ladies will be admitted free. The invitations that have been issued are to be considered good for the postponed date. The affair promises to be a very enjoyable event.

## WABASH IS BUILDING FAST.

The work on the large bridge over the Buckhannon river at Sago, just beyond Buckhannon, is progressing. One of the abutments is under good headway and the other will shortly be commenced. A car load of foreign laborers passed through here Tuesday to work on the railroad. The bridge and railroad are being built by the Coal and Iron Company, which is said to be a very large enterprise.

## ENTERTAINS EUCHE CLUB.

The Afternoon Progressive Euchre Club was entertained in a very charming manner by Mrs. George Grant Oliver at her residence on Mulberry street or Wednesday afternoon from three until five o'clock. At a proper hour delicious refreshments were served and the members of the club spent a very delightful afternoon.

## "REPUBLICAN ROUGH RIDERS."

A movement is on foot to start a colored club in this city to be known as the "Republican Rough Riders." Several of the prominent colored men have the thing in hand and are working up a large membership for the organization of the club.

## PIONEER CITIZEN VERY ILL.

Noah Keese, a pioneer citizen of Bristol, lies at the point of death. He has been sick for the past year with dropsy.

## LARGE NUMBER

Attended Festival in Centennial Hall Tuesday Evening For the Benefit of Sisters of St. Joseph—Will Be Held Again Tonight.

A large number attended the annual festival opened in Centennial Hall on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the event was a most pleasant one. The festival is in the nature of a fair and bazaar as well as a social. Fancy articles of all kinds were on sale and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. William Burke, Mrs. W. T. Byrd, Mrs. James Donahue and Misses Margaret Walsh and Lizzie Huch had charge of the refreshments. Prof. Crow's orchestra rendered delightful music during the evening and later an impromptu dance was enjoyed by the young folks. The festival does not close until eleven o'clock tonight and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this evening.

## CONTINUOUS FIGHTING SIX DAYS

BATTLE OF LONG DURATION IS REPORTED AS HAVING TAKEN PLACE ABOVE KIN CHOU.

BOTH SIDES SUFFERED SEVERELY BUT DETAILS ARE LACKING—RUSSIANS FORCED TO RETIRE.

Another Severe Engagement Forces Russians to Retire, But Japanese Lose Heavily—Battle Occurs Near Port Arthur.

By Associated Press.

London, June 1—The News staff correspondent cables from Cher Foo that the Japanese attack on Port Arthur began yesterday morning. The Russian navy is assisting the garrison.

By Associated Press.

Cheer Foo, June 1—There is an unconfirmed rumor among the Chinese that a battle occurred six miles from Port Arthur Tuesday.

By Associated Press.

Liao Yang, June 1—There has been continuous fighting northeast of Feng Wang Cheng and the railway above Kin Chou since May 27. A sharp action has taken place eastward of Simatsi, 35 miles north of Feng Wang Cheng, which lasted from the morning of May 27 until daylight May 30. Both sides suffered severely. Detailed figures are lacking. This engagement resulted in the Russians retreating on Simatsi, followed cautiously by Japanese detachments.

Very severe fighting is reported along the railway between stations Vianey and Vlandien. The Japanese suffered heavily and would have been annihilated had not infantry reserves come up and forced the Russians to retire into Vianey in great haste.

## COURT

Is Occured By the Trial of the Suit of Alexander Osborn Against Street Railway Company.

In circuit court Wednesday the suit of Alexander C. Osborn against the Fairmont & Clarksburg Electric Railway Company, for damages to his automobile some months ago by virtue of an alleged collision was tried. The trial consumed the entire day.

The damage suit of James Bangardner against the Salem Express was given to the jury late Tuesday afternoon and the jurors wrestled with it all next day.

The case of the State against Mattie Harris, it was suggested that the defendant is in the penitentiary.

The plaintiff tendered his specifications in the suit of Ode Henderson against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

Amended declaration was filed in the suit of Allen and Casey against D. W. Jacobs.

The suit of Edward J. Doyle against A. F. Withrow & Company was continued.

Final judgment for \$435 was entered in the suit of Carrie W. McVicker vs. the City of Clarksburg, in favor of the plaintiff.

In the case of James H. Morrison vs. The Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Company, issue was joined.

In the cause of Minnie C. Kester vs. Josie Taylor and others, the report of partition commissioners was confirmed and distribution of estate was decreed.

Sale was ordered, made and confirmed in the cause of Isaac L. Daylison, committee, against John Stout, a lunatic.

Sale was decreed in the cause of Etta Martin, guardian, against Mattie L. Martin.

## OUT ON BOND.

Charles and Emmet White, the two Mount Clare miners, who were arrested and jailed in default of bond to appear at the next term of circuit court upon the charge of shooting and break into a cottage at the Lukens mining camp, were released from jail Wednesday, having secured bondsmen. Their bonds amounted to \$500 each.

## RIGHT LEG AMPUTATED.

French Thomas, of Atton, W. Va., had his right limb amputated just below the knee at the Kessler hospital Tuesday afternoon. The operation was successful and he will recover rapidly. The operation was necessitated because of an injury to the member received in an accident while working in the timber. A heavy log rolled upon him.